

# Time series of the ifo business survey for West Germany before 1990

Unless stated otherwise, the time series have monthly values.

All series are not seasonally adjusted. Time series are available for the sectors manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing and construction. There are also sub-groups of the sectors available in some cases that may be available on request.

**Manufacturing:** 1960-1976 without manufacturing of food products and beverages, from 1977 onwards complete manufacturing sector.

Question	Value	from
Business Climate	Mean	01/1960
Current Business Situation	Balance	01/1960
Business Expectations next 6 Months	Balance	01/1960
Export Expectations	Balance	01/1960
Production previous Month	Balance	01/1960
Production Expectations	Balance	01/1960
Finished goods inventory	Balance	01/1960
Prices previous Month	Balance	01/1960
Price Expectations	Balance	01/1960
Demand previous Month	Balance	01/1960
Order Backlog previous Month	Balance	01/1960
Order Backlog	Balance	01/1960
Order Backlog in Months (quarterly)	Mean	01/1969
Capacity Utilization in % (quarterly)	Mean	02/1978
Order Backlog for Exports	Balance	01/1983
Production Constraints (quarterly)	Share Yes	01/1983
Shortage of Manpower (quarterly)	Share Yes	01/1983
Lack of Orders (quarterly)	Share Yes	01/1983
Capacity Bottlenecks (quarterly)	Share Yes	01/1983
Shortage of Materials (quarterly)	Share Yes	01/1983
Short Time Work (quarterly)	Share Yes	01/1983
Short Time Work next 3 Months (quarterly)	Share Yes	01/1983
Overtime Work (quarterly)	Share Yes	01/1983
Overtime Work next 3 Months (quarterly)	Share Yes	01/1983
Capacity Assessment (quarterly)	Balance	01/1983

**Trade: Wholesaling and Retailing**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>from</b>
Business Climate	Mean	01/1960
Current Business Situation	Balance	01/1960
Business Expectations next 6 Months	Balance	01/1960
Turnover previous Month	Balance	01/1960
Turnover previous Year	Balance	01/1960
Prices prev. Month	Balance	01/1960
Price Expectations	Balance	01/1960
Stocks	Balance	01/1960
Order Plans	Balance	01/1985

**Construction:**

<b>Question</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>from</b>
Business Climate	Mean	01/1963
Current Business Situation	Balance	01/1960
Business Expectations next 6 Months	Balance	01/1963
Construction Activity previous Month	Balance	01/1960
Construction Activity Expectations	Balance	01/1960
Prices previous Month	Balance	01/1960
Price Expectations	Balance	01/1960
Order Backlog previous Month	Balance	01/1960
Order Backlog	Balance	01/1966
Order Backlog in Months	Mean	01/1960
Staff Expectations	Balance	01/1966
Capacity Utilization in %	Mean	01/1963
Construction Constraints	Share Yes	01/1960
Shortage of Manpower	Share Yes	01/1960
Bad Weather	Share Yes	01/1960
Shortage of Materials	Share Yes	01/1960
Financing Problems	Share Yes	01/1967